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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

EHLERS ET AL.

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Brian P. Whipple

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Brian P. Whipple (examiner).

(3) Joseph D. Kuborn (attorney).

(2) Gregory Ehlers (inventor).

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Date of Interview: 13 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 2.

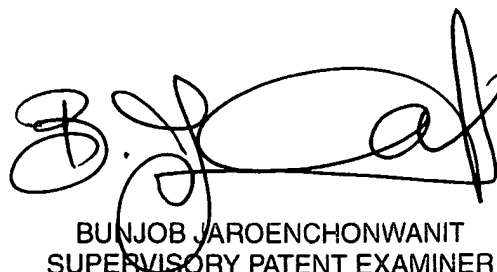
Identification of prior art discussed: Ehlers et al. and Budike, Jr.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The inventor and attorney discussed the concept of the invention. A discussion of the cited prior art of Ehlers and Budike took place and the inventor and attorney explained the invention compared to the cited prior art. The specific limitations of claims 1 and 2 believed to overcome the prior art were discussed, mostly relating to the verification of rate change by the utility. Examiner indicated he will discuss the case with his supervisor. The attorney asked the examiner to call him if further amendments or discussion would advance the prosecution of the case.